

The State Department is said to be preparing its annual report for the President to be given him sent to Congress in December. That report in connection with the compensation of the present salaries of the consuls is increased. In this matter the department is entirely sound, and its recommendations should be carried out by Congress. The salaries of a larger number of important consuls, as well as ministers, are notoriously small, and the State Department is right in saying that the States has always been poorly paid, and in many instances the consuls of the Republic have been compelled to pay a part of the necessary expenses from their private means. Some of the consuls of real importance are paid at the rate of \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year, and as a consequence many of these places are filled by inferior persons.

The Boss Bicycle.

At Lynn, Mass., on the 22d inst., Frank Dingley of Minneapolis lowered all the records in the world for the 100 miles inclusive in a race against Knapp of Denver. A strong wind blowing at the start of the state, the fifty miles were completed in 2 hours, 42 min. The second 50 miles, from the fifty-first mile he began to race the evening breeze, making the 100 in 55 hours 38 min. The 150 miles, 7 min 21 sec, ahead of the Englishman, who made the 150 in 2 hours 55 min. 1 sec, ahead of the American record, made by Ives of Sweden. Concluded the record for the 200 miles, the quadruple state, while all previous records were on all racing wheels.

Sugar Best Cultivated.

The Tribune says that Charles Speckles, of the American Sugar Refining Co., by the former Sault Ste. Marie, Clarks trip to Europe was to ascertain how best sugar is raised in the various countries of the sugar industry into California, and expects to make the United States the greatest sugar producing country in the world. His factory in California will be built to consume 350 tons of beets daily, and will produce 100 tons of sugar that time forty tons of sugar. In Germany he purchased thirty-five tons of beets each day from December.

A special examiner of the department of agriculture has just returned from the Banks, United States marshal at Bos-

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W. W. Webb, son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, is having a \$1,000,000 house built at South Burlington.

The sheriff served Mrs. Edna F. Lane of Milwaukee with a summons commanding her to appear in the superior court at St. Bernardine county for the purpose of testifying in a divorce begun by her husband, James F. Lane, on the 10th of last month.

The increase in the force in the office of the assistant attorney general for the interior department has been of little avail in the office no more appeals are received and recently the secretary's salary was cut \$2,800.

The announcement of the treasury department to purchase bonds at a high price has been met with a heavy sigh by many bondholders.

Dispatch from St. Louis, N. S. W. says that the steamer "Albatross" has arrived from San Francisco, and that the crew is suffering from sickness on the trip and looked for to be quarantined.

It is reported that the "Albatross" has no survivors on her arrival.

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By distinct sound of a heavy
 splash, through spray and
 foam, the sound repeat-
 ed in turn followed by a dull
 and then the noise of heavy, un-
 footsteps.
 "I cry my companion
 suddenly upward, but fell
 on his knees. While clapping his
 hands, yet tightly, above
 me, long, low, and then
 long, appealing, despairing
 I just placed my hand upon his
 forehead, reassured him, and
 my lips to speak when there
 terrific crash, followed by
 another, while something cold
 fell upon my head, and I
 all about us. The next mo-
 woman's terrible cry, mingled
 baby's frightened scream, rang
 in my ears.
 "I saw another cry, almost as blood-
 ing, my mountaineer's prating,
 I could divine his intention,
 and I saw him rise, and
 and raging storm without.
 "I truly a moment of horror,
 first impulse was to follow
 him, but I hesitated.
 "At that moment I realized the utter
 of facing such a storm in im-
 dark darkness on a precipitous

Extraordinary Bustle.

Special.

Mrs. Morgan, one of the staff assistants, covered herself recently. She made a seizure carries off the honors of the department for this year.

Martin, a plump passenger

relationship between from Liverpool in her declaration that she was a bustler.

The bustler that looked like Mrs. Morgan thought it announced, but Miss Martin carried that was no more.

Mrs. Morgan invited permission to accompany her to examination room on the morning.

Mrs. Morgan's bribe was refused.

Martin's phenomenal bus went up its contents: Five pieces lace and lace trimming, five pieces of hooks and eyes, 10 brooches, two pairs of brace-arms, four neckties, 24 pieces binding, pieces cotton cloth, 12 silk braids, 12 yards of trim, 161 1/2 yards of yards of velvet and 501-2

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ges in the World:
Angkor monument at the
capital is the tallest struc-
ture that has been raised
there, being 555 feet. The
pyramids of the pyramid o-
f Cheops, prior to the comple-
tion of the lofty memorial to the
"Great Country," of Egypt, are
considered as everything that
has been raised. The other most
famous are: Antwerp cathedral,
Strasbourg cathedral, the
cathedral of Ulm, the steep,
steep, Vienna, 460; St. Pe-
ter's, Bavaria, 456; St.
Stephane's, Egypt, 456; St.
Mark's, Venice, 448; St. Paul's,
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Hambro', 395; St. Mark's
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cathedral, 370; St. Mark's
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intelligent girl (severely)—"Now, George, if you're going to interrupt by petting my hand every other minute that way, I shall put down book."

He—"I wish you would."

She—"More severely. 'And give me a play? No, indeed! But I make up my mind with you. I'll stop reading if you both my hands for five minutes if after that you will promise to attend to the reading.'"

He (brightly)—"I know a better plan than that. Just give one hand ten minutes and go right on with Choctaw."—Boston Advertiser.

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